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MARGINAL COLUMN

By GEORGE LEONOP

THE "Observer" this week threw an editorial eye over the world scene and decided that the time had come for the West to reconstruct its relationship with the East. In an editorial article to which it devoted most of a page, the London Sunday paper held, in brief, that the cold war process of polarization is over. All the states that could be wooed, inveigled or coerced into the rival camps are safely within the Eastern or Western orbit. There remains the Afro-Asian bloc, which has attained a new international significance, and whose countries are in a geographical position of a high percentage of the world's oil and other vital raw materials, or important communication areas and of much strategic significance. The "Observer" frankly declares that the cardinal object of Western policy should be to develop a close relationship with the Afro-Asian bloc than the Communists are able to achieve.

PUBLISHED a day before Mr. Macmillan's address to the House of Commons on Monday, the article appeared to anticipate the Prime Minister's view of the present situation in the United Nations, and forcibly to disagree with it. The Premier, in effect, contended that the United Nations, at this stage, be considered trustworthy because the West is no longer assured of a sympathetic majority. Strange though this argument may have sounded in the Mother of Parliaments, it was the one he had used at Bermuda in an attempt to convince the U.S. that the West had an alternative but to rely on its own — and, presumably, especially Anglo-American — unity of purpose. With no visible signs of success, the "Observer" on the other hand, maintains its faith in the world organization. It admits that the "colonial" issue the UN can never hope to get a two-thirds majority, but does not appear to consider that this situation is necessarily a hindrance to its aims. It inevitably pits the Afro-Asian bloc against the West as a whole, nor does it preclude co-operation on a host of other issues.

IN this context the "Observer" turns its gaze to Israel. While stressing the West's deepening situation to protect Israel, praising democratic development and admiring the courage of its citizens, the paper warns against identifying Israel with the West because, apparently, the Asian states regard the creation of the State of Israel as "the most extreme example of imperialism." Apart from the desirability or otherwise of Israel's identity with the West, it is indeed a grim view, and one for which there is no apparent basis. Most decidedly, there is plenty of room for improvement of relations between Israel and Asian states. There is considerable misunderstanding in Asia as to what the "Observer" calls "the nature and role of Israel," and which no one in Israel incidentally, accepts as final. But the contention that Asian states regard Israel as "the most extreme example of imperialism of this century" and thus, by implication, deny her right to peaceful existence, is certainly not borne out.

NO doubt Israel herself could do more to correct Asian misconceptions — wherever these misconceptions are real and not preferred. But if the "Observer" believes, it would benefit neither the West nor Israel to be closely identified, surely it would be mutually beneficial if the West helped to dispel the mistakes and often jaundiced view of Israel in Asia. And it could do so, for instance, by scrupulously avoiding the temptation to exploit Israel-Arab differences in the conduct of their several private disputes in the area.

YOUTH KILLED BY MINE
RAMLE, Tuesday. — A 17-year-old youth from the Taylors village was killed by a mine near the Israeli-Jordan border today. No further details are known.

AFTER MIDNIGHT
Police have arrested 11 Hungarians at Miklos, north-east of Budapest, alleging they sold for Radio Free Europe.

Fan Mail Flood...
Women from all over the country and from all walks of life have written enthusiastic letters to "Shemona" expressing their appreciation of "Anuga" as the novel hand cream.

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British Unions Call Off Strikes Pending Talks

LONDON, Tuesday (Reuter). — Britain's shipbuilding and engineering strikes were called off today when 170,000 strikers were urged to return to work on Thursday.

The decision taken by strike leaders answered an appeal by Labour Minister Ian Macleod for a return to work pending the outcome of a court of inquiry due to sit tomorrow to probe the wage disputes.

The strikes had halted production in shipyards for nearly three weeks and had progressively paralyzed the engineering industry in 11 key industrial zones. The unions had planned a complete shutdown in engineering for the end of this week, when over 3 million men in the industry would have been on strike in addition to 300,000 shipyard workers.

Offer from Employers
A statement from the 40 unions involved said an offer from employers combined with a government decision to set up courts of inquiry into the dispute, had led the unions to call off the strikes. The unions are demanding a 10 percent wage increase. The decision to end the strikes came from a conference of all the 40 unions by 710,177 votes to 44,162. The court of inquiry will deal with the shipbuilding strikes of 200,000 workers before it investigates the engineering dispute.

Ship Calling For Makarios
ATHENS, Tuesday (Reuter). — The Greek Government has arranged for a cargo ship to call on Thursday at Mafra, in the Seychelles, to pick up Archbishop Makarios, it was announced in Athens today.

Makarios, exiled in March last year, has been released but will not be allowed to return to Cyprus. Arrangements have been made for his departure by the vessel Olympic Monitor to call at Mafra.

Press Raps Vague British M.E. Stand

LONDON, Tuesday (Reuter). — British newspapers today complained that Prime Minister Harold Macmillan's speech in the Commons yesterday had failed to explain the Arab cause in general and the "Palestine problem" in particular. The "Times" said Mr. Macmillan had been disappointing and vague on this subject. It said the British attitude to the Middle East crisis.

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"For the Western powers to accept any arrangement for the operation of the Canal which fails to ensure equal rights for Israel shipping is disastrous. This issue involves more than principle. Egypt's unwillingness to abandon her ambition to destroy Israel has been one of the fundamental causes of unrest in the Middle East," the "Guardian" added.

Meanwhile, more than 100 members of the Conservative Party last night withdrew their names from a parliamentary resolution criticizing the U.S. attitude on the Suez crisis which had been standing in their name for over four months.

\$20m. U.S. Aid For Morocco
RABAT, Tuesday (Reuter). — The U.S. and Morocco signed today an agreement under which the latter will receive \$20m. of American aid through the International Cooperation Administration.

The American Ambassador, Mr. Cavendish Canon, and Foreign Minister Ahmed Bahaji signed the document.

2 Policemen Wounded In Jordanian Ambush
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Two of the policemen in the vehicle were wounded and were taken to a hospital.

France Grants Israel Credit of \$30m.

By MAURICE CARR, Jerusalem Post Correspondent
PARIS, Tuesday. — France has granted Israel a credit of \$30m., and a list of commodities to be purchased here is now being drawn up. Finance Minister Levi Eshkol announced today.

Decision to Quit Left to Nabulsi

Premier Suleiman Nabulsi by last night had not submitted the resignation of his Cabinet as had been expected, and following an emergency Government meeting it was left to him to decide whether to resign, according to Ramallah Radio.

While the crisis which erupted on Monday was said in some Amman quarters to be over, it was believed in other circles that it would come to a head within the next two or three days.

Nabulsi said after the emergency session that he would be guided by the best interests of the country in making a decision.

Earlier, Dr. Fawzi Mulki, ex-Premier and Defence Minister and now Ambassador to Cairo, was seen as the next Jordanian Premier, as Hajj Talhouni, King Hussein's Chief Cabinet Director, postponed his departure for Riyadh until last night to confer with him.

Mulki Returning
Mulki told reporters in the Egyptian capital that he would accompany Talhouni to Amman, leading to the belief among Arab newspapers that he would succeed Nabulsi.

The recall by Hussein of his post as Military Attaché in Damascus and his appointment as Chief Military Aide-de-Camp to the King was also interpreted as being connected with the Cabinet crisis.

Meanwhile, the Jordanian Chief of Staff, Gen. Ali Abu Nawar, and Education Minister Shukri Ibrahim, who were hastily sent to Damascus by Nabulsi to discuss the situation with Syrian Government and military leaders, returned to Amman and immediately conferred with the Premier before his departure. Ibrahim declared that the Arabs would defend the "Arab character" of the Gulf of Akaba by force even if this could lead to a major armed clash. (Oairo Radio, AYA, Polstar)

Jordan Sends Labour Group to Peking

A 15-man Jordan trade union delegation will be sent to Peking this month to explain the Arab cause in general and the "Palestine problem" in particular. The Old City daily, "El Jihad," reported yesterday.

The visit is also in return to one paid by a Chinese labour group to Jordan last month.

Cairo Said Regrouping Fedayeen in Gaza

"The New York Times" reported from Gaza yesterday that the Fedayeen have been reorganizing from among the refugees who have been streaming back into the Strip and from among the Egyptian forces in hiding their identity from the Israel occupation forces.

Today many civilians, including shopkeepers, taxi drivers, and farmers, carry revolvers and in some cases sub-machineguns.

Cairo Radio reported that the Egyptian flag was raised atop Government House in the main street of Gaza amid scenes of enthusiasm by the local population. The building was evacuated by UNEF, which used it as its headquarters until Sunday.

A crowd of 100,000 persons reportedly participated in the mass demonstration on the occasion of the raising of the Egyptian flag, and the Egyptian Governor, Gen. Abdul Latif, warned the crowd to beware of future imperialist and Zionist plots.

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THE MANAGEMENT AND STAFF OF THE Ministry of Agriculture

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Dulles Restates U.S. Support For Israel Rights

WASHINGTON, Tuesday. — Secretary of State John Foster Dulles today restated the U.S. position on Israel's right to passage through the Suez and Akaba waterways, but said that he could not take wholesale exception to the use of belligerent rights by other nations.

He pointed out that the U.S. exercises certain belligerent rights against China arising from the Korean conflict, but said he would condemn specific actions on which he would differ with Egypt on the employment of belligerent rights, such as those relating to the Suez Canal, the Gulf of Akaba and the use of the Gaza Strip as a *taboo* zone.

Mr. Dulles said he was not aware of being officially advised by Israel of any plan to send a ship through the Suez Canal. He held that the exclusive emphasis of the Israeli Government had been on the Gulf of Akaba and the Gaza Strip. He claimed that Premier Ben-Gurion's letter to President Eisenhower did not mention the Suez Canal.

Nevertheless, the Secretary said, he believed that every country has the right to use the Canal. He said this view was reflected by the U.S. vote in the U.N. Security Council in 1951, and that the U.S. continued to adhere to this view.

The U.S., he stated, shares the statements of Mr. Hammarskjöld's committee of advisers that he made considerable progress on the Gaza Strip towards tranquility.

The Secretary said the U.S. would know in 24 to 48 hours if there is a serious prospect of satisfactory agreement with Egypt on the Suez Canal.

He added that the Egyptian attitude expressed during the next day or two might indicate so little likelihood of a successful outcome there would not be any negotiations. (INA, Reuter)

British Leaving Ma'an Base in Two Weeks

British troops will evacuate their army base on Ma'an, southern Jordan, by April 15 and Arab Legionnaires will take over, Ramallah Radio reported today.

Jordan Government sources said in Amman last night that the British would quit their base in Ma'an and the military base in Akaba within two months.

U.N. Chief's Statement Makes No Mention of UNEF in Israel

By JESSE ZEL LAURIE, Jerusalem Post Correspondent
UNITED NATIONS, Tuesday. — Two significant facts emerging from Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld's statement yesterday are that there is no mention of UNEF being deployed on the Israeli side of the border, and that the Secretary-General is not again speaking for Egypt, while Abdul Nasser remains as silent as the sphinx.

The Middle East Advisory Committee, which was set up to advise the Secretary-General on the situation in the Middle East, has been kept in the dark by the UN Secretary-General.

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Primary Aim of Sinai Campaign Achieved, B-G Tells Knesset

Meir: No French Pressure Says Gov't Decision Courageous

By ARYEH RUBINSTEIN, Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter
Intervening in the Knesset debate on the Foreign Ministry budget last night, Prime Minister Ben-Gurion said that if the withdrawal from the Gaza Strip and Sharm e-Sheikh was an error, he accepted full responsibility.

He said the Government had felt that this was the last chance it had to achieve guarantees for free navigation, and he was proud that it had had the courage to take a decision which it knew would be immensely unpopular.

Replying to Mr. Menachem Begin (Herut), the first speaker in the debate, the Prime Minister said that elections would be held at the regular time and not when convenient for Herut.

No Final Victory
It was idle to hope that Israel could win a "final victory" over the Arab States, for another round was always possible, Mr. Ben-Gurion declared. Anyone who claimed otherwise was either a fool or a knave. A final victory was possible only for the other side.

The Prime Minister said that the primary aim of the Sinai Campaign had been achieved: to destroy the enemy's ability to attack us, with a minimum of losses. The object had not been territorial conquest or to fight Egypt.

Although Israel had not gained all that it wished, the success of the political struggle of the past four months had been unparalleled.

Five months ago there were probably not a hundred people in any country who had heard of the Gulf of Eilat; today it was the most famous gulf in the world.

Nasser's prestige had suffered severely in Egypt, in other Arab States, and in the rest of the world, including the U.S.S.R.

The significance of Section 51 of the U.N. Charter was that Israel had discovered its right to self-defence but that other powerful nations now agreed that we could apply it if our right to free navigation is interfered with — and I fear that it will be," Mr. Ben-Gurion said.

Innocent Passage
Commenting on the interpretation of the phrase "free and innocent passage" which had been raised by Mr. Begin, the Prime Minister said that according to the Government's experts "free passage" meant that not dependent on any permit or restriction; "innocent" meant passage for any ship with any cargo and for any port, provided that it did not open fire.

Mr. Menachem Begin (Herut) yesterday challenged the Foreign Minister to declare in the Knesset that the U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Dulles, had promised that if Israel quit the Gaza Strip, the Egyptians would not be permitted to return.

Speaking in the Knesset on the debate on the budget estimates of the Prime Minister's Office and the Foreign Ministry, Mr. Begin said that Mrs. Meir could not make such a statement because no such promise had been given.

He claimed that the Government had made a fatal error by agreeing to the formula of "free and innocent passage" in the Straits of Tiran. This phrase was traditionally used only in connection with territorial waters and never with regard to international waters, like the Suez or Panama Canals. Under the formula, Egyptian patrols would have the right to search Israeli vessels and we would have repeated "Bat Galim incidents."

Backing Down
After backing down from its previous declarations about Gaza and Sharm e-Sheikh, Mr. Begin said, the Government could not expect anyone to take seriously its declaration that the U.N.E.F. would not be permitted in the Nitzana area. He called upon the Knesset to declare its own dissolution so that new elections could be held.

Mr. Elimelech Rimalt (General Zionists) said he had the impression that the misunderstanding about Israel's assumptions of March 1 was a "staged misunderstanding," the assumptions were strictly unilateral.

Referring to President Eisenhower's letter to Mr. Ben-Gurion expressing the belief that Israel would "have no cause to regret" the withdrawal decision, Mr. Rimalt said: "Mr. President, the people of Israel do regret the withdrawal and its results."

Addressing himself to Mr. Ben-Gurion, Mr. Rimalt stated that it grieved him to have to say: "In this matter you made a mistake, you failed."

"History will decide," the Prime Minister called from his seat.

Mr. Rimalt said that although the crisis in the Government had been avoided, the crisis in the nation persisted, and the Government should agree to new elections.

Mr. Yigal Alon (Abdu Ha'avoda), who was roundly heckled by General Zionists, said:

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Disabled Nazi Victims Demonstrate at Knesset

A police sergeant suffered a serious head injury, and other persons received treatment at the Magen David Adom yesterday, following a demonstration outside the Knesset yesterday afternoon by more than 100 disabled victims of Nazi persecution who demanded allocations from the Shilumin funds.

Two policemen were treated for light injuries. Of the four invalids brought to Magen David Adom, one was treated for epilepsy and three for hysteria. All were sent home. The sergeant is in hospital.

The demonstrators, some of them wearing the striped garb of concentration camps, marched up Rehov Ben Yehuda shouting out against the Government and Knesset who, they claimed, were "robbing" them of Shilumin compensation.

The demonstrators said they were members of the Invalids Association founded two years ago and embracing 1,200 persons disabled by the Nazis.

They were halted by the Knesset guards and then by a reinforcement of police. Clashes continued for about 15 minutes when a delegation was told they would be received by the Knesset Committee for Public Applications.

The unveiling of the tombstone over the grave of our beloved friend and teacher Deborah Kallen will take place on the thirtieth day after her death, today, April 3, 1957, at the Har Hazeitun Cemetery, Givat Shaul, Jerusalem.

Transportation from Rehov Karim Kayemet (Jewish Agency Building), at 3.30 p.m., at the Har Hazeitun Cemetery, Givat Shaul, Jerusalem.

A memorial meeting will be held at 5 p.m., at the Dr. Israel Goldstein Youth Village, Katamon.

Dr. Israel Goldstein Youth Village friends, colleagues and pupils

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